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investigated in the printer-specific data format for distinguishing between form data [(8)] and variable data [(9)].

Add new claims 20 and 21 as follows:

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- 20. A method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of: converting a data stream is converted from the printer-specific data format into a data format based on pixels.
- 21. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said overlay information is selected from the information consisting of control information, macro information, graphic information, predetermined text modules and predetermined text attributes.

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## **IN THE ABSTRACT**

Add the abstract as set forth on the attached page.

## **REMARKS**

The foregoing amendments to the specification and claims under Article
41 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty place the application into a form for
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Accordingly, entry of these amendments before examination on the merits is hereby requested.

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Enclosed is a copy of the drawings as originally filed, a copy of the seven sheets of drawings as corrected under Rule 26 of the PCT, and a copy of the drawings marked with the English translation of the German terms.

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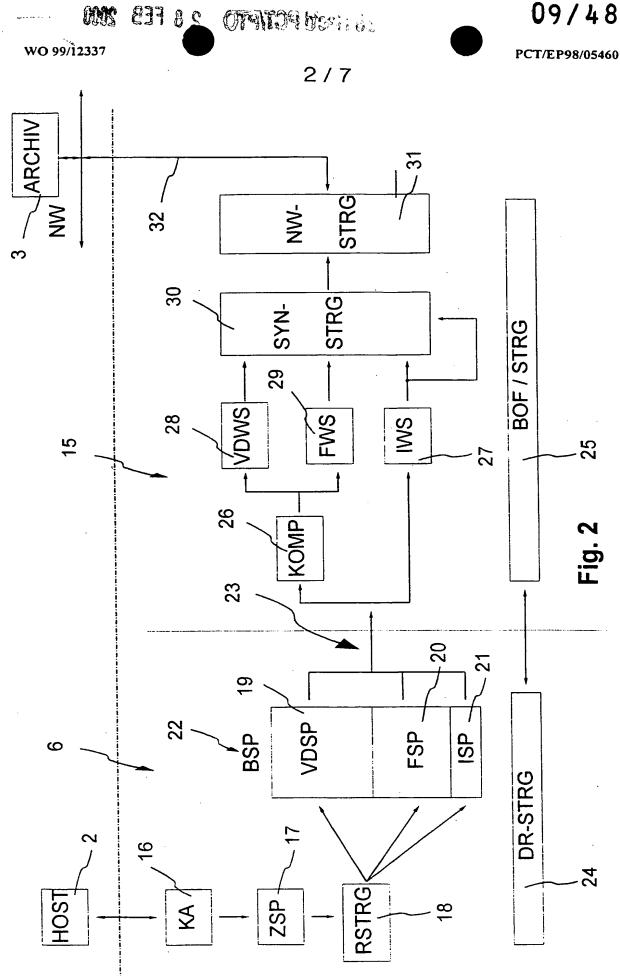
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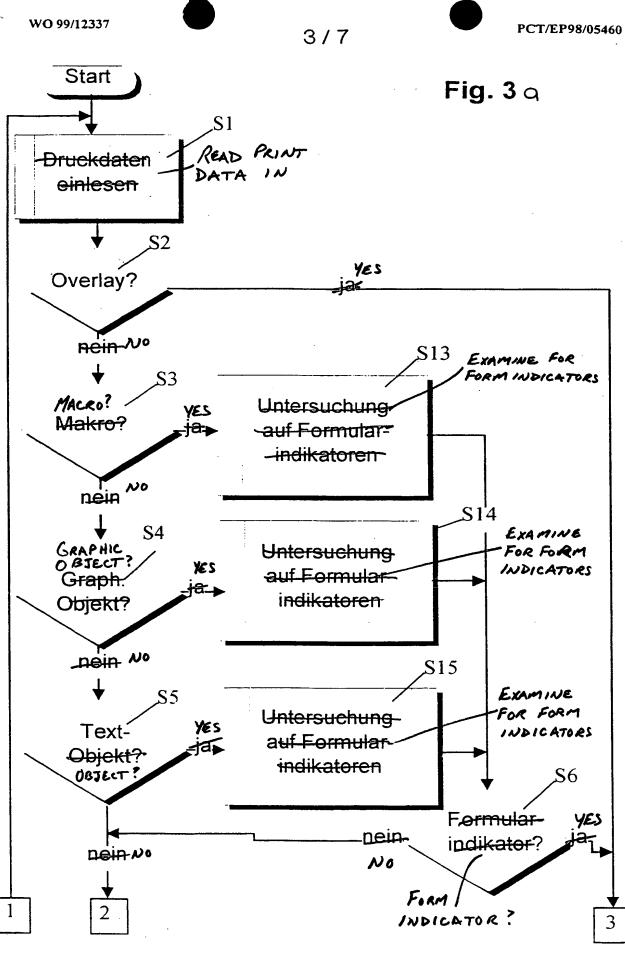
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